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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Dealey Recovered—**

City Treasurer Dealey was at his office yesterday having sufficiently recovered to assume his duties.

**Stenographer Appointed—**

Miss Agnes Leahy, is stenographer to R. H. Jenkins, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the A. & C. R.

**Street Improvement—**

Bids for the improvements of Forty-second street will be opened Saturday by the street committee of the council.

**Honorable H. Allen—**

Honorable Harrison Allen, of Portland, is attending to some legal matters, in Astoria in which he is interested.

**Senator McGowan—**

Senator and Mrs. McGowan were in Astoria yesterday. The Senator was over to the Salmon Board of Trade meeting.

**Chas. Stone Recovering—**

Charles Stone, of East Astoria, was about the streets yesterday. Mr. Stone is just recovering from an attack of blood poisoning.

**Will Meet Today—**

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting, this afternoon at 12:30 p. m. in the basement of the Baptist church.

**Lee Creek Mine—**

W. A. Hemleben is in the city on business connected with the Lee Creek gold mine of Douglas County. Mr. Hemleben represents the Commonwealth Trust Company, of Portland.

**Real Estate Transfer—**

W. H. Barker, of Vancouver, B. C. through his agent, Davies, the real estate broker, sold to William Chisholm, the four dwellings at the Northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Franklin avenue. The consideration was \$10,000.

**Clatsop Mill Interest—**

E. J. Brent has purchased a part interest in the Clatsop Mill company and will be connected with the ash and door department. Mr. Brent is a lumberman of wide experience being formerly the superintendent of the Sea side Spruce Lumber company.

**On Official Business—**

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy was met at the noon express from Portland yesterday by Deputy McLean, who passed over to him some special processes in a civil case now pending, for service

at Seaside, and the sheriff went through for that purpose. He was joined at the train by Judge Trenchard, who went down to the coast metropolis to look into some county affairs. Both officers returned in the evening train.

**Well Known Here—**

The Coos Bay Times says that Seymour H. Bell, formerly well known in this city, in conjunction with one Henry Hewitt, has decided to erect a \$250,000 gas and electric plant at that city in the immediate future. The object of the new concern is to supply gas and electricity to the whole Coos Bay country and all the towns on the bay.

**Finnish Brotherhood—**

This afternoon at a joint meeting of the three grand lodges of the Finnish Brotherhood, a combined Grand Lodge will be formed. About 100 delegates representing the three Grand Lodges of the United States and Canada are in the city and yesterday three distinct meetings were held, preparatory to the formation of the one Grand Lodge at today's meeting.

**Fishermen's Mass Meeting—**

Last evening the usual monthly mass meeting was held at the Fishermen's Union Hall. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Edward Rosenberg, Secretary of the United Fishermen, H. M. Lornsten and others, on matters, legislative and otherwise of interest to the fishermen. The usual run of business preparatory to the opening of the fishing season was disposed of and the meeting was an entire success.

**Some Egg News—**

Yesterday morning the incubators down on the farm of Captain Richardson, known as the "Moorage," the big incubators were broached, with the fine result of 565 fine, hearty young chickens, all of the sturdy and profitable White Leghorn breed, all pure, full blooded and lively as fleas. There were two machines in use, one containing 400 eggs and the other 275, which indicates a fine percentage of hatching, there being but 110 lost in the setting.

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**OFF FOR KLAMATH.**

**Astoria Loses Two Valuable Citizens Who Go To Southeast Oregon.**

George Noland, the well known attorney of this city is about ready to follow his law-partner, Richard S. Smith, to the Klamath country. It has been known for some time that this was to occur, and the hour of departure is now fixed a few hours ahead. Mrs. Noland departs for Seaside this morning for a day, or two's visit with her mother, and on her return here will be joined at the train by her husband and son and the journey to South eastern Oregon will be begun. The Noland's own some fine property here and will continue to hold it, so they will have a very definite interest in the City-by-the-Sea.

Mr. Smith preceded his partner some weeks ago, shortly after he became a benedict, and is now settled in Klamath Falls, where the old firm will take up its new career under auspices already conspicuously bright, and both Mr. Smith, and Mr. Noland and his family, leave this city with the goodwill and best wishes for a prosperous and happy future in the splendid section to which they are bound. They have a city-full of friends here who will always be glad to hear cheerful news from Klamath, especially as to these departing folk.

**ELKS INSTALLATION.**

**Officers in Local Lodge Were Installed By Prominent Portland Elks.**

The installation of officers in the Astoria Lodge of Elks was held Tuesday evening. Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler C. E. McDonnell assisted by other Portland Elks was in charge of the installation. A social session followed the evening's business. The following officers were installed:— Exalted Ruler, John C. McCue; Esteemed Leading Knight, N. D. Johnson; Esteemed Loyal Knight, R. J. Pilkington; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, E. C. Judd; Secretary, J. C. Clinton; Treasurer, H. L. Knight; Trustee, W. C. Laws; Tyler, T. Crosby.

The appointive officers were filled as follows:

Inside Guard Isaac Bergman; Esquire, Harry Van Tuyt; Chaplin, J. N. Laws; Organist, Joseph Gribler.

Finance Committee, consists of Norris Staples, F. J. Fredricks and Robert McLean.

**Piling Piling In—**

There are hundreds of piles being floated into the back-waters of the bay south of the Flavel pier, which are to be used in the general improvement of Eleventh street in the immediate future. It is expected that this work will be taken up by Monday, at the farthest, and proceeded with, with all dispatch, as it is sorely needed.

**Police Court—**

The session yesterday in the cases of the eight people charged with gross immorality was held behind closed doors. The testimony was of such a revolting nature that no one not directly connected with the case was allowed in the courtroom, not even the newspaper reporters. Two of the persons were convicted and fined \$20 each. One female failed to put in appearance and her bail of \$20 was declared forfeited.

**Home From Portland—**

A. B. Dalgity, Grand Chief Ranger of the Forresters of America for the State of Oregon, returned yesterday noon from the metropolis, whither he went on Tuesday morning to pay an official visit. The Forresters had a splendid meeting and a procession on the evening of that day, in which 1,200 men were lined up. The session was very gratifying in all its details, and gave fine assurance of the great growth of the Order in this state.

**Thirty Men At Work—**

Yesterday's magnificent sunshine gave a fine impetus to the work on the new county court house for Clatsop, fully thirty men, carpenters, stone-masons, cement men, and laborers contributing to the initial work on the vaults was taken up and given a good send-off. Three or four car-loads of materials arrived here yesterday in this behalf, and with a continuance of such weather there will soon be double the force at work, and the big building will forge ahead swiftly to completion.

**Paint The Town—**

A citizen from the interior of this state, who happens to possess some good property in Astoria, and who is now painting and improving it, dropped a hint yesterday that might be well taken, for the good of the city. He says there are too many nice buildings in Astoria without enough paint on them, and that a crusade in this behalf that shall clean and brighten up

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the down town thorough-fares, will have a marvelous effect during the coming summer. Some of the biggest and best houses in the city are suffering badly for want of just this very thing, and re-painting them will add immensely to the general appearance of Astoria.

**Ready For Nushagak—**  
Down at the docks, where the ships St. Nicholas and John Currier are loading for the season's trip to the Nushagak canneries of the Columbia River Packers' Association and the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, things are getting lively and interesting. These vessels will sail next week for the north, and carry with them about 500 people from this neighborhood, 300 of whom are well known white citizens, the balance being Japanese and Chinese laborers.

**In From Klamath—**  
J. G. Ross, the erstwhile proprietor of the Astor Hotel in this city, is spending several days in this city, on business and pleasure. He says the Klamath country is very beautiful just now, and has a superb future before it, while his being carefully conserved by a large and intelligent community.

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